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January 19, 1906: Inspected and passed the Danish steamship *Brattingborg*, bound for Galveston, with 26 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. The British steamship *Wathfield*, bound for New Orleans, via Vera Cruz and Coatzacoalcas, with 25 in the crew; vessel sails in a general cargo.

January 20: Inspected and passed the Austrian steamship *Anna*, bound for Colon, via Mexican ports, with 24 in the crew and 2 first-class and 2 third-class passengers. A bill of health was issued the British steamship *Straits of Dover*, but, not sailing, will be included in next week's report.

The sanitary conditions appear unchanged. Mosquitoes are increasing and no precautions to prevent their increase appear to be taken. As reported last week, the present increase of mosquitoes is confined mostly to the *Culex* genus. A few *Anopheles* are seen, but the *Stegomyia* is very scarce at present.

#### NORWAY.

##### *Quarantine proclamation.*

The following is received from Consul-General Bordewich, at Christiania, under date of January 10.

A royal proclamation was made on the 6th instant as follows:

It is hereby ordered, in compliance with section 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that the city of Zanzibar and the province of Astrachan in Russia, which by proclamations of October 11 and December 12 were to be considered infected with the oriental plague, shall not any longer be considered so infected.

With which all concerned respectfully have to comply.

Arabia, Persia, India, China, Yokohama in Japan, Manila, Formosa, Siam and Tonkin, Egypt, Madagascar, Reunion Islands and Mauritius, the cities of Durban, Port Elizabeth and East London in South Africa, Callao, Lima and Paita in Peru, the ports in Brazil and Chile, also Brisbane and Maryborough in Queensland, shall until further notice be considered infected with the oriental plague.

Christiania, January 9, 1906.

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#### PERU.

##### *Report from Callao—Plague.*

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, January 2, as follows:  
Plague, December 11 to 20, 1905:

	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining.
Lima.....	1	0	0	8
Callao.....	1	0	1	0
Paita.....	0	0	0	2
Trujillo.....	0	5	0	3
Guadalupe.....	0	1	0	1
Mollendo.....	1	0	0	1
San Pedro.....	4	0	1	3
Total .....	7	6	2	18

I am indebted to the *director de salubridad* for the information contained in this report.